



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida~~SECRET~~In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 185-76

December 7, 1976

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EXPLOSION IN CAR DRIVEN BY ORLANDO LETELIER,
FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. -
VICTIM (DECEASED);
RONNIE MOFFITT - VICTIM (DECEASED);
MICHAEL P. MOFFITT - VICTIM
Sheridan Circle,
23rd Street and Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C.
September 21, 1976

On November 11, 1976, a [redacted] source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he had been told by a friend of his, a Cuban exile living abroad, that the two individuals responsible for the LETELIER bombing in Washington, D.C. on September 21, 1976 were VICENTE VAZQUEZ, also known as "Chino" and CARLOS PASCUAL. According to the information, these two individuals had been contracted by the Chilean National Directorate of Intelligence (DINA) to handle the LETELIER assassination. Miami source's friend further stated that ROBERTO CARBALLO, President of Brigade 2506, and ARMANDO LOPEZ-ESTRADA, Military Director of Brigade 2506, supposedly have knowledge of PASCUAL and VAZQUEZ's involvement in the LETELIER bombing. (Brigade 2506 is made up of Cuban exile veterans who participated in the ill-fated Bay of Pigs Invasion in 1961.)

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A review of the 1976 Miami telephone directory revealed that telephone number 261-0808 is assigned to VICENTE VAZQUEZ, 160 N.W. 68th Avenue, Miami, Florida. Inquiry made through the Dade County Computer on the address 160 N.W. 68th Avenue disclosed that the proprietors of the address are JULIAN V. VAZQUEZ and wife, ANGELA M.

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Further investigation regarding VAZQUEZ revealed that VAZQUEZ's true name is JULIAN VICENTE VAZQUEZ-DOMINGUEY, date of birth December 9, 1940, place of birth Camaguey, Cuba. VAZQUEZ, according to the Miami source,

[redacted] is considered to be an explosives expert. A check of the Florida Drivers License State Computer regarding VAZQUEZ revealed that Florida Driver's License Number V220-438-40-449-801 is assigned to JULIAN VICENTE VAZQUEZ, date of birth December 9, 1940.

Investigation regarding CARLOS PASCUAL disclosed that PASCUAL is supposedly a factory representative with Sea-World Specialists, Incorporated, 7467 N.W. 8th Street, Miami, Florida. PASCUAL's true name is CARLOS PASCUAL-NURIEGA, date of birth April 18, 1940, place of birth Cuba.

According to this Cuban exile, PASCUAL and VAZQUEZ worked on a contract basis for DINA. Supposedly, the initial assignment for the month of September by these two individuals was for them to travel to Mexico City and assassinate a Chilean newspaperman who resides in Mexico City. This Chilean newspaperman had been a strong ALLENDE supporter during the ALLENDE regime in Chile. The assassination plan of the Chilean newspaperman in Mexico City was aborted at CARBALLO's request. The reason given for the abortion of this plan was because several anti-Castro exiles in Mexico were being heavily harassed during September. The harassment of these individuals was

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brought about by the arrest of two Miami-based Cuban exiles after their ill-fated attempt to kidnap the Cuban Consul in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, in July, 1976. Therefore, if any covert operation involving Cuban exiles came to light during this period of time, the first people that the Mexican authorities would cast their suspicions on would be any Cuban exiles residing in or around the Mexico City area.

After the cancellation of the Mexico City assassination plan, VAZQUEZ and PASCUAL allegedly traveled to Washington, D.C. to handle the LETELIER bombing.

JEAN WARD, Immigration & Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida, advised that CARLOS PASCUAL, INS File Number A12 497 964, was classified and was being kept at the Federal Records Center, Washington, D.C. She requested that this file be sent to Immigration & Naturalization Service at Miami.

The source mentioned on this memorandum is so highly placed that the FBI cannot afford to have him compromised. Information furnished should be treated as questionable and possibly inaccurate until some confirmation is accomplished. Any overt attention given by any agency of the Federal Government on the suspects could immediately identify the source.

No action should be taken on the above information without consulting the FBI.

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